

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, as follows:

~~TITLE OF THE INVENTION.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, as follows:

~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, as follows:

~~Field of the Invention.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, as follows:

~~The p~~Present invention-exemplary embodiments relates to a recording medium and a content rental system using such a recording medium. Particularly, ~~the present invention-exemplary embodiments~~ relates to a recording medium and content rental system that can prevent fraudulent usage of content.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 22, as follows:

~~SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION~~EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 23, as follows:

~~An object~~ A feature of the present invention ~~exemplary embodiments~~ is to provide a recording medium that can reliably prevent fraudulent usage of the stored content after the usage expiration term.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 26, as follows:

~~Another object~~ feature of the present invention ~~exemplary embodiments~~ is to provide a content rental system that inhibits fraudulent usage.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 28, as follows:

According to an aspect of ~~the one~~ present invention ~~exemplary embodiment~~, a recording medium recording content includes an accumulation unit accumulating power, a discharge unit causing the accumulation unit to discharge, a measurement unit measuring a voltage of the accumulation unit, and a control unit controlling content reproduction based on a value of voltage measured by the measurement unit.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 33, as follows:

According to another aspect of ~~the one~~ present invention ~~exemplary embodiment~~, a content rental system includes a content recorder recording content into a recording medium as the apparatus of supplying power to the accumulation unit of a recording medium described above. The content recorder includes a control unit controlling charging to the accumulation unit of a recording medium, and a set unit setting a usage expiration term of the content recorded in the recording medium.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 12, as follows:

According to a further aspect of ~~the one present invention~~ exemplary embodiment, the content rental system of the above aspect employing a recording medium includes a power supply unit supplying power to the accumulation unit of a recording medium, and a content recorder recording content into a recording medium. The content recorder includes a modify unit modifying the amount of discharge in the discharge unit of the recording medium, and a set unit setting the content usage expiration term recorded in the recording medium.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 23, as follows:

According to still another aspect of ~~the one present invention~~ exemplary embodiment, the content rental system of the above aspect employing a recording medium includes a power supply unit supplying power to the accumulation unit of a recording medium, and a content recorder recording content into a recording medium. The content recorder controls the control unit of the recording medium so as to modify the voltage value of the accumulation unit that provides control of content reproduction. Accordingly, the usage expiration term of the content recorded into a recording medium can be set.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 11, as follows:

The foregoing and other objects, features, aspects and advantages of the present ~~invention~~ embodiments will become more apparent from the following detailed

description of the present ~~invention~~embodiments when taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 16, as follows:

Figs. 1 and 2 are functional block diagrams showing a structure of a system employing a recording medium according to ~~an~~a present embodiment~~of the present invention~~.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 19, as follows:

Fig. 3 is a flow chart of the process of a recording medium of the present ~~invention~~embodiment.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 33, as follows:

~~Embodiments of the present invention~~Present embodiments will be described in detail hereinafter with reference to the drawings.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 2, as follows:

Referring to Fig. 1, when content is to be recorded into a recording medium in a content record/read system employing a recording medium according to ~~an~~a present embodiment~~of the present invention~~, a recording medium 10 is connected to an external connection apparatus 40 via a content recorder 20.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 25, as follows:

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Although the present invention has embodiments have been described and illustrated in detail, it is clearly understood that the same is by way of illustration and example only and is not to be taken by way of limitation, the spirit and scope of the present invention being limited only by the terms of the appended claims.